



Local Government Reform in Northamptonshire

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Thanks to the many of you who have already contributed to the local government reform consultation and who took part in the two events we held during the past fortnight.

By the end of last week we had received more than 2,500 responses to the consultation and would encourage anyone who has not yet filled it in to do so. It can be found at www.futurenorthants.co.uk, running until Sunday, 22 July.

Our events in Towcester and Wellingborough, specifically aimed at representatives of town and parish councils, attracted a total of 117 attendees. Their feedback will contribute toward the final report from Opinion Research Services (ORS), the consultants carrying out the survey.

Once all of the questionnaire responses – along with observations from a wide range of consultation events – have been collated, they will help to inform the development of the final joint proposal to Government.

How to share your feedback:

We are encouraging all Town and Parish Councils to share their views on the proposals, irrespective of whether or not a representative was able to attend a discussion forum, by completing the consultation questionnaire available via www.futurenorthants.co.uk until 22nd July 2018.

Before submitting feedback, we recommend that your Council representatives read our consultation document and other accompanying information available via the website. You can also obtain hard copies of the consultation document and questionnaire from a variety of venues including libraries and local council offices.

Further information:

Questionnaires and other feedback will be independently analysed and reported by Opinion Research Services (ORS), a specialist research organisation. A representative of ORS will also be facilitating the discussion at each forum. Please note that the views submitted on behalf of your council may be attributed in ORS's final report of the consultation feedback. For more information, please read the consultation document. You can also visit www.ors.org.uk/privacy

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